

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 252 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Bentley, Thomas, Monroe, Girard, Sokol, McCoy and Wood

URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO USE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS TO FINANCIALLY ASSIST ERADICATION OF THE INFESTATION OF THE INVASIVE ASIAN CLAMS IN LAKE GEORGE

WHEREAS, it has been reported that a long term threat exists in Lake George from the introduction of the Asian Clam and that the same is one of the most serious to date from an aquatic invasive species for environmental health and public recreation and enjoyment of Lake George, and

WHEREAS, the Lake George Asian Clam Rapid Response Task Force has been soliciting funds from various municipalities and governmental agencies for an eradication program that the organization desires to commence in the near future, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee has considered the activities of the Lake George Asian Clam Rapid Response Task Force and requests the Warren County Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution urging New York State and more specifically the United States Environmental Protection Agency to use Environmental Protection Funds to assist with the eradication of the infestation of the invasive Asian Clam in Lake George rather than funding additional land purchases, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the proposal presented by the Legislative Committee and urges the State of New York and more specifically the United States Environmental Protection Agency to use Environmental Protection Funds to assist with the plan to eradicate the infestation of the invasion Asian Clam species in Lake George, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the United States Environmental Protection Agency; Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little; and Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward.